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| 20       | "                | 1 "                                   | 8 to 10 "     |
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| 300      | "                | 2 "                                   | 12 to 15 "    |
| 100      | "                | $1\frac{1}{2}$ "                      | 10 to 12 "    |
| 200      | "                | $\frac{3}{4}$ to 1 inch               | 6 to 8 "      |
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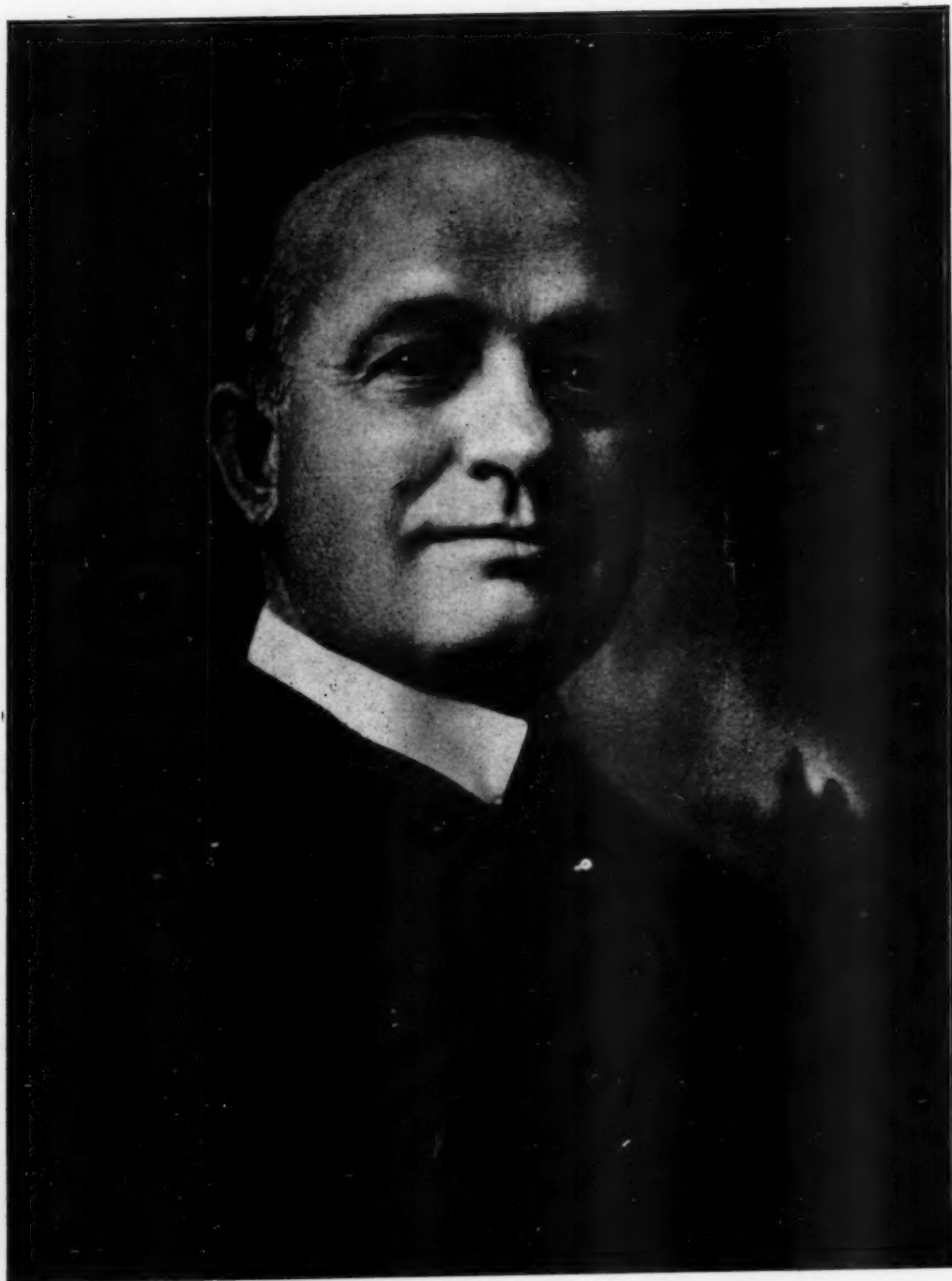
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### TRADE CONDITIONS

#### Good

Spring trade has been very good. There will be but very little merchantable stock unsold.

J. G. Harrison & Sons.  
Berlin, Md.

#### Satisfied

Our spring sales have been quite good. We think the nurserymen are buying more for their present needs than for transplanting stocks to grow on, though small stock has sold quite well.

The E. Y. Teas Co.  
Centerville, Ind.

#### Up to Average

Yours to hand. Our fall sales are mostly made through traveling salesmen and were fairly good. Our spring sales, mostly mail, were fully up to an average.

Fall sales are starting off fully as well as we expected.

John A. Young.  
Greensboro, N. C.

#### Trade Heavy

Complying with your favor of the 7th inst., would say the spring trade has been heavy, sales on seedlings, both evergreen and deciduous, far greater than we anticipated. Have commenced booking orders for fall, and the outlook is bright.

R. Douglas' Sons.  
Waukegan, Ills.

#### Could Not Meet Demands

Business has been very good with us this spring. Our main trouble has been, that we could not supply our customers with all the stock that they needed. We think prices will be fully as good for next fall as they have been this spring unless possibly on a very few items.

Sears, Henry & Co.  
Geneva, N. Y.

#### Feeling Good

Replying to your inquiry of the 7th ult., we beg to advise that we have sold every plant we had to offer this spring which makes us feel pretty good.

Inquiries were never before so good for future deliveries, and we find that we have some nice orders booked which is earlier than the usual date. Our work is well in hand and the prospect for a good average stand of roses, ornamentals and other products, is more than promising.

We hope to be with you in June, and, with best wishes, are

The United States Nursery Co.  
Rich, Miss.

#### Not Waiting for Tariff

Cool weather, a prolonged shipping season, and a general clean up will, I believe, briefly express the situation in the Miami Valley. Those who are short on apple and some other stock are not waiting until the tariff bill passes before they are willing to do business.

J. W. McNary.  
Dayton, O.

#### Large Demand

In reply to yours of the 7th, we have had a very large demand for trees this year and our stock is practically cleaned up at the present time. The sales have been good and the outlook for fall is very bright. We remain,

Hoopes Bro. & Thomas Co.  
West Chester, Pa.

#### Great Improvement

We have your favor of the 7th and are very busy shipping trees. Our sales for trees and plants will exceed our last year's sales by 25 per cent. In seeds we are gaining about 20 per cent. This is all retail, no wholesale. Orders have been very satisfactory and we think will clean up our stock pretty well by the time the delivery is over.

German Nurseries & Seed House.  
Beatrice, Neb.

#### Well Sold Out

Your inquiry in regard to sales this spring finds us pretty well sold out. Our retail sales are one-third larger than last spring and wholesale is very good. Indications are favorable for a good fall business.

Trusting to see you at the convention, we are,

C. M. Hobbs & Sons.  
Bridgeport, Ind.

#### Booking Orders

Replying to yours of the 7th inst., we are very glad to report that our spring sales so far have been above the average of previous spring sales, and by the way orders are still coming in, both wholesale and retail, we will clean up on everything. Collections are coming in good, but, of course, a little early yet to know how they will end up. While we have already booked several large orders for grapevines and currants for next fall's delivery, we think the outlook is good.

F. E. Schifferli.  
Fredonia, N. Y.

#### Demand for Ornamentals Increasing

Replying to your inquiry as to trade conditions, our sales, both wholesale and retail, have already materially exceeded last season's total, with the shipping season not yet over. Judging from our sales of young stock for lining out, of which we make a specialty, the demand for ornamental stock must have been good quite generally. We believe the demand for ornamentals, both deciduous and evergreens, is increasing.

Wild Bros. Nursery Co.  
Sarcoux, Mo.

#### Outlook Is Bright

Glad to comply with your request. Business with us has been very good, fully as good or better than last season. Orders from all our men and reports show that Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas and Georgia are all interested in putting out trees. The outlook for the fall trade is good; already we have received requests for quotations on 1-year apple, and we think this shows that nurserymen are going to look after their needs early.

Commercial Nursery Co.  
Winchester, Tenn.

#### Better Than Expected

Our spring sales have been very satisfactory indeed—in fact, they have been better than we expected. Probably have not had as many large orders as common, but a great many more small ones which will likely bring the results up to normal or possibly a little better.

I think stock of nearly all kinds, especially in the better grades has been well used up this season in our section and I understand that conditions are very much the same in other portions of the state.

The L. Green & Son Co.  
Perry Lake, O.

#### Sales Are Heavy

Replying to your favor of the 7th inst., making inquiry about the trade outlook, I will say that the spring sales this season promise to be much heavier than last year and we expect to run over 50 or 75 per cent. above last year's sales, though we are not much ahead at this time owing to the season being about two weeks later than it was last year. There seems to be a general shortage in stock in nearly all lines and we look for a very satisfactory clean-up at the end of the season.

We are planting much more heavily this year than any previous year and expect very good business the coming fall.

The Whiting Nursery Co.  
Yankton, S. D.



**Growers Sold Close**

Replying to yours of the 7th, will say the sales of nursery stock in this section of the country has been very good. Growers are sold close on practically all lines of stock. We can see no reason why the nursery trade in this section should not be good next fall.

J. H. Skinner & Co.

Topeka, Kans.

**Satisfactory Trade**

Spring trade, so far, has been very satisfactory with us in both retail and wholesale lines. Our stock of fruit trees, small fruits and several varieties of shrubs is about exhausted and it looks as though we would be able to clean up about everything salable before we are through with our season's work. Indications now point to satisfactory sales for fall.

Davenport Nursery Co.

Davenport, Ia.

**Strong Demand**

We are pleased to advise you that we have had the best trade this spring we have had in a great many years past, and there seems to be a strong demand for nursery stock. Although it is a little early to talk fall business, as we are now rushed with getting out our spring orders, prospects look favorable.

I. E. Ilgenfritz' Sons Co.

Monroe, Mich.

**Apple Scarce**

Replying to your favor of the 7th, would say that we are having one of the busiest seasons we have ever experienced.

We have never seen apples as scarce as they are at the present time. There was a feeling earlier in the season that some other fruits might drag a little, but orders received lately have cleaned up nearly everything.

It is too early for us to make any statement in regard to fall trade, although it is our belief that it is going to be above normal, and that all kinds of nursery stock will find a ready market.

W. & T. Smith Company.

Geneva, N. Y.

**Busy**

We are very busy, and cannot make much of a report on spring sales yet.

In the fruit tree line, apple, peach, quince, etc., are already practically exhausted. There will be some surplus of plum and small size cherry. Ornamental trade has been very fair, and think all around we are going to clean up closer than usual.

We have no idea what the outlook for next fall is.

The Storrs & Harrison Co.

Painesville, O.

**From the Coast**

Complying with your request for a brief report as to prevailing conditions in this field as pertains to the nursery business, will just say, that our last spring sale was entirely satisfactory, being considerably larger than previous seasons, and the collections with us have been entirely satisfactory to date. The outlook for fall is very encouraging, and we anticipate a very satisfactory year's trade ahead of us.

Oregon Nursery Co.

Salem, Ore.

**Looks Good**

We are glad to report good spring sales. Have practically cleaned up on everything except a few odds and ends.

We hope to have our usual supply of cherry for fall. The bud stand now looks good. Have had almost an ideal spring for delivering and planting. We finished all our planting last week and never had the stocks in better condition or the ground more ideal.

So far as we can see the outlook for business is good. Our branch in Florida has already booked some large orders for fall and we now think the demand for pecan trees will far exceed the supply.

H. M. Simpson & Sons.

Vincennes, Ind.

**Doubled Output**

As to your inquiry concerning spring sales of nursery stock, the open winter and spring has caused orchard setters and other planters to hurry their orders forward as never before. I have double the output of other years. Inquiries still coming. I believe the end of April will well clean up the small surplus yet remaining. I buy cherry, pear, quince, apple and grapes. My sales on these fruits are equal to former years and the stock received has been fine.

As my specialty is peach, I do not encourage fall planting. Hence, cannot give you fall probabilities.

Asbury, N. J. Wm. M. Simanton.

**Late Spring**

Replying to your favor of the 7th, we are having an exceptionally late spring this year. In fact as I write this, the ground is covered with snow and frozen hard. It has, however, been very nice weather for handling stock that has been cellared. The temperature has been uniform and not much severe weather in March. Our sales this spring have been good and collections promise to be easy. It is too early to prognosticate the fall business. If they only get the tariff matter adjusted and ease up the minds of the commercial world, so we can be sure of peace and tranquillity, we see no reason why the nursery interests of this section should not flourish the coming year.

The Jewell Nursery Co.

Lake City, Minn.

**Heavy on Pear**

In reply to yours of the 7th inst., we do not make an effort for large sales through our agents for spring, but we have had our usual amount; also have had more than usual of retail mail orders and have cleaned up very well on all stock we had to offer to the trade, except Standard Pear and especially Kieffer, which we could not make go. Our agents are doing better than usual for fall shipment and from prospects, we will sell one-half more than last season.

We have not had a specially good season for handling stock, as we had it too warm during February and March and early pushing varieties pushed out before we were ready for them. Have had some stock hurt by late freezes, but cannot tell to what extent at this time. One year quince hurt very badly.

We are nearly through with our spring planting, which is larger than usual.

W. T. Hood & Co.

Richmond, Va.

**Well Cleaned Up**

Replying to your letter of the 7th, re. spring sales and the outlook for fall trade, will say that our spring sales are very satisfactory indeed; in fact, we believe that we will be all cleaned up and have the largest sale in our history. The outlook for fall is very bright, and we believe we will have a considerably larger sale than last season.

Hoping that you will find all the others in our line doing a satisfactory business, we remain,

Allen L. Wood.

Rochester, N. Y.

**Collections Good**

Replying to your inquiry concerning spring trade, would state that the outlook was never better for business. Every concern that I know of is running day and night and the greatest trouble we are having is to find sufficient stock to meet the demand.

Deliveries are being made and reports from them are very satisfactory. The planter seems to have plenty of money to meet his bills and collections are good.

Des Moines Nursery Co.

Des Moines, Ia.

**A Clean Slate**

We are closing up the year with a pretty clean slate and, with a few exceptions, at satisfactory prices. Have made shipments over as large a territory as usual, and collections on the business for a few months past have been satisfactory and we believe they will be equally as good on spring accounts.

The odds and ends of unsold stock in our cellars don't amount to much and we think our neighbor nurserymen are in about the same shape.

Chase Nursery Company.

Huntsville, Ala.

**Favorable Season**

The season has been very favorable for planting, with abundance of spring rains. Sales have been very good, although the agitation kept up by the Department of Agriculture about sulphuring fruits for drying has lessened the demand for peach and apricot. As the fall demands, "quien sabe"? Many things may happen during the summer which will influence next season's planting. Budding for a prospective demand in California is a gamble.

Eucalyptus hardwood forest planting increases enormously.

Leonard Coates.

Morgan Hill, Cal.

**Most Satisfactory Season**

Your favor of 7th of April received. The outlook for fall trade, from the viewpoint of supply and demand, should be very good indeed. The spring season has been most satisfactory. March sales \$155,293.95. A continuous shipping season from October to date.

We shipped on March 8th a solid train consisting of thirty-one refrigerator cars of Stark trees. This shipment is illustrated in the April "Fruit Grower."

The season for planting has been a most favorable one.

Stark Bro's Nurseries & Orchards Co.  
Louisiana, Mo.

**Sales Are Heavy**

Spring sales have been the heaviest we ever had with the smallest amount of surplus stock on hand at this date we have had in ten years.

We have no special surplus in any line except some very light grades cherry have been cleaned up closer than usual. In fact we have not a sour cherry in 2-year-old trees on the place in the three first grades.

Demand for peach, pear and small fruits very heavy and apple entirely out of the market owing to short supply.

We can see nothing but what would indicate a good trade for fall as the farmers generally were never in better shape.

All kinds of stock has gone through the winter in fine condition and is starting nicely at the present time.

W. C. Reed.

Vincennes, Ind.

**In Texas**

The spring trade at this writing, April 13th, is practically over and has been very satisfactory, indeed. The spring season here has been very backward. Vegetation has been slow putting out which has been favorable to the trade, but the season has been and continues very dry throughout most of the southwest, which of course has been a disadvantage. So far as we are able to learn stocks have been well cleaned up and there is not much left to be lined out.

There seems to be quite a good stock of trees on hand for the coming season. The condition of this stock is a little discouraging at this time owing to the recent frosts which have more or less injured the young peach buds and other tender things, but which will come out again especially if we can have rain. The farming operations in the southwest have been vigorously prosecuted and the prospects are good. The fruit crops throughout the south are going to be light owing to the late frost. Rains and warm weather are very much needed throughout the section.

Texas Nursery Company.

Sherman, Tex.

**Demand Good**

The demand for nursery stock on the Pacific Coast this past season has been very good, despite the fact that there still remains in the packing houses and in the hands of the growers large quantities of dried and canned fruits, left over from last season.

The principal demand along the entire coast has been for apples, cherries, plums, prunes, almonds, shipping and raisin grapes.

Our sales for this season, while not as large as last year, have been entirely satisfactory and we look for good collections.

The demand for citrus stock has been exceptional; the demand far exceeding the supply. We believe that there has been a general clean up in all lines of nursery stock and all the leading growers have already made large plantings for their next season's business.

It is too early to outline the business for next season, for there are practically no fall deliveries in California, our shipping season opening up usually about the 15th of December and lasting until about the first of May.

Fancher Creek Nurseries.  
Fresno, Cal.

**Supply Exhausted**

In reply to yours of the 7th instant, would say, our spring sales have been entirely satisfactory. Have sold very close on most all varieties of apple and peach trees. Thought early in the season we had plenty of 2-year apple trees to supply the demand, but they were exhausted, and we were obliged to draw some varieties from our 1-year blocks. Pear trees have gone very well, too, with Kieffer in the lead.

At present, I see no reason why next fall trade should not be good in the nursery business. Our farmers and fruit-growers for several seasons past, have had good crops and have received very satisfactory prices for them. This, I think, makes our outlook encouraging.

D. S. Collins.

Milford, Del.

**Good Citrus Sales**

Spring business is holding up later than usual in the Lower South. This we attribute largely to the several fine spring rains we have had during March and the fine condition the ground has been in for spring planting. Our blocks are especially well cleaned up in nearly all lines with the exception of peach trees for which there has been little demand the past season. Have had a fine trade on citrus trees of all kinds, especially those budded on citrus trifoliata roots, of which there has not been near enough to supply the demand. Pecans of the best budded and grafted varieties, figs, persimmons, muscadine grapes and other stock of a similar character which we grow largely for the trade has been in good demand.

Have had one of the finest springs for planting and propagating that we have had for years and prospects indicate that we will have one of the finest stocks of trees for fall and winter delivery that we have ever had. Have upwards of 100,000 conifers including a good percentage of Aurea Nana and other new and fine varieties. Our land is especially suited for growing and handling this class of stock.

The Griffing Brothers Co.

Jacksonville, Fla.

**Best of Seasons**

Your favor of the 7th inst. has been duly received. We would like very much to give you a good long report, but the fact of the matter is, that we have been so busy the last five weeks, that we do not get time to think, and mighty little time to sleep. We have had the best spring season in the history of our business, and when we look at the orders that are still to be filled, and the available stock with which to fill them, and the amount of sales we could accept, had we the stock, we must say that we are well satisfied, and believe we will come nearer cleaning up everything salable than we have been able to do before. We believe that with the civic improvement throughout the country, and the desire of our American people to create and to have something better than they have had, that the prospects of the nursery business for the coming years will be very bright indeed.

Hoping to meet you all at the convention in Rochester, we remain,

H. J. Weber & Sons Nursery Co.  
Nursery, Mo.

**Greater Than Expected**

In answer to your inquiry concerning spring sales, we will say that the volume of business that we have done is greater than we first expected. Large orchard planting has not been in evidence this spring, but home orchard planting has been above the average. Prices have ruled high on many items, this has been in favor of the nurseryman.

From the present outlook, the brush pile will be smaller this season than usual.

It is too early for us to predict very accurately concerning fall trade. Fruit prospects now favor a larger planting next fall than we had last fall.

John A. Cannedy N. & O. Co.  
Carrollton, Ill.

**Never Better**

The wholesale trade was never better. About all the surplus stock will be used up except some varieties of plum. The catalogue trade will be a record-breaker. Nursery stock never wintered better. It is a little early to tell much about collections. The outlook for fall trade is very promising, as a number of large firms want to place their orders for next fall at good prices, which go to show that nursery stock will be in good demand for a few years at least and will bring fair prices. The planting here this spring will exceed that of a year ago. We will have about the usual amount of stock to offer for the fall trade and the quality up to the standard.

James M. Kennedy.

Dansville, N. Y.

**Limited Amount of Stock**

Your favor asking information concerning spring trade and prospects for spring is just received. Thank you. Would say our retail trade for the past winter has been a good fair average and wholesale trade has been quite a little better than last year. The weak point about our trade this year is the limited amount of stock we have had to sell. Our stock of peaches and apples were very light. We were also light on a good many other things. Last year was a very unfavorable season and so our stock we had to do with was much less than we had hoped it would be. I do not think we have sold out so clean in a good many years as we are selling out this spring. For the last few days calls have been especially urgent and numerous, but our assortment is pretty nearly gone and we have not been able to fill orders as we would have been glad to.

Now in regard to prospects for another season, we are making the largest plant this year we have ever made. We also have prospect for a considerable amount of stock for this fall and next spring. If I should estimate the outlook for trade at this time I think it is more encouraging than it has been for some years. Apples and peach all over the country have been very scarce. There has also been a great scarcity in strawberries and raspberries and a good many other things. The prospect for a crop this year might be estimated as follows: We have had a fairly favorable season for planting and are getting along very well. The ground has most of it been in a very good condition. It is getting a little dry now, but we hope for rain before very long. Would say the outlook for time to come is quite encouraging.

A. Willis.

Ottawa, Kans.

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## VIBURNUMS

By JOHN DUNBAR, ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT OF ROCHESTER PARKS

The different species and varieties of Viburnums belong to that galaxy of ornamental shrubs that form an indispensable part in the decoration of gardens and parks. Nearly all of the Viburnums possess much character in their branching habits, and the foliage of all of them is distinctive and pleasing, and in many of them it assumes very brilliant coloring in the fall. The flowers are very conspicuous in some and they are pleasing in all, and all of the Viburnums are important showy fruiting shrubs.

A large number of them are natives of North America, and some of them are highly ornamental, and other species are distributed throughout Europe and Asia. Some of the species from Japan and China are beautiful garden plants.

With few exceptions they are all of easy cultivation, and are not capricious about soil or situation.

The Wayfaring Tree; *Viburnum tan-tana*; is a native of Europe, but it is a common shrub in cultivation, in this country and in many localities it has become naturalized. It usually comes into flower about May 10th, and is the first of the Viburnums to bloom. The white flattish flower clusters are produced from the terminals of the branches and branchlets and are quite conspicuous. The leaves are from three to four inches long; deep green, rugose and covered with numerous hairs. The fruit ripens after the middle of July, and first assumes a distinctly reddish tint, and afterwards turns black, and keeps in good condition for a long period. The average height is about ten feet, but it will sometimes grow to twenty feet.

The High-bush Cranberry; *Viburnum opulus*; is a native of both North America and Europe. It usually comes into flower about May 28th. The white flowers of this species are highly ornamental; the clusters showing neutral blossoms around the margins, with highly developed corollas, and the smaller fertile flowers in the center. The three to five ribbed, prominently deeply lobed leaves are very ornamental. The large drooping clusters of handsome red fruits begin to color in August and they retain a lustrous red hue throughout the fall and part of the winter. It grows from six to ten feet tall.

The common and well-known Snowball; *Viburnum opulus sterilis*; is a form or mere variety of the former, in the flower clusters of which all of the fertile flowers have been eliminated, and supplanted by showy large corollas. A well grown individual of this shrub, displaying the numerous white floral "balls" is certainly ornamentally conspicuous. Unfortunately, this handsome garden shrub has a constitutional liability in being a prey to attack from aphids or green fly, by which the leaves are wrinkled and creased and if the fly is allowed to get a foothold to that extent, it is well nigh impossible for the man behind the spray gun to dislodge it. The fly, however, can be kept down by anticipating it, and the spray pump applied as soon as the leaves unfold will prevent it getting established.

*Viburnum tomentosum*, from Japan, blooms about June 1st, and is a remark-

ably handsome shrub with spreading branches. The showy flat flower clusters have large prominent sterile blossoms on the margins, and with the fertile flowers generally towards the center. The deep green orbicular hairy leaves are very ornamental. It grows from six to eight feet.

*Viburnum plicatum*; the Japanese Snowball; is a variety of *V. tomentosum*, and resembles the common Snowball, by all the flowers being sterile and having large showy corollas. The globose white flower clusters are remarkably conspicuous. The leaves are deep green, and have a distinctive plicated appearance. This is a very decorative shrub, and is highly valued by all persons who understand its merits.

*Viburnum pulusems*, a native species, blooms usually about June 1st. The flat to roundish white flower clusters are very showy. The roundish dark purple fruit ripens at the end of July and persists on the bushes for some time, and is quite attractive. This handsome shrub is not generally distributed throughout the Northeastern States, and is quite local in its native conditions. It is common on the banks of the Genesee River in Seneca Park, Rochester, N. Y. It is remarkably well adapted for growing in dryish soil in shady conditions, and grows five to six feet tall.

The Sheep-berry; *Viburnum lentago*; is a common native in damp rich soil, and is the tallest growing of the viburnums, attaining sometimes a height of thirty feet. It blooms about March 30th, and produces flattish convex flower clusters, followed by black fruit which ripens in August and hangs on throughout the fall and the greater part of winter. This is an excellent tall shrub, or small tree, for border plantations.

The Black Haw; *Viburnum prunifolium*; is a tall vigorous native shrub, in much demand by landscape gardeners. It blooms about the first week in June. It produces numerous large flattish white flowers that are quite showy. The oval deep green leaves are very ornamental. The bluish black fruit clusters throughout the fall and early winter present an ornamental effect. Fine specimens of this handsome shrub are growing in Prospect Park in Brooklyn, and in the Bronx Park, New York City.

*Viburnum cassinoides*; the Withe Rod or Appalachian Lea; is another tall handsome native shrub that is much in demand by landscape architects for planting public and private grounds. We have known numbers of instances where inquiries in numerous nurseries failed to procure it. It blossoms about June 7th, and has numerous flattish slightly convex white flower clusters. The showy fruit clusters have a unique characteristic of assuming a pink color when beginning to ripen, and they finally assume a bluish black color, and are highly ornamental throughout the fall. In its native state it prefers damp conditions, and to see it in its best character in cultivation it should always be planted in moist rich soil.

The Arrow-wood; *Viburnum dentatum*; is an interesting native shrub, with glossy deep green large-toothed leaves and is a

most excellent subject for border plantations. The white flower clusters open about June 8th, and the bluish black fruit ripens in August. It grows from six to ten feet tall.

*Viburnum dilatatum*, is a distinct and beautiful species from Japan and is rare in cultivation. It has orbicular, deep green, slightly hairy leaves that are very characteristic. The broad flat flower clusters are borne on quite short stalks, and rest closely on the leaves. The fruit ripens in September, and assumes a bright color, and is remarkably showy. It persists on the branches until the beginning of winter. It grows from six to ten feet tall, is perfectly hardy, and is an important acquisition to American gardens.

*Viburnum venosum*, which is usually sold in most nurseries under the name of *V. molle*, is a native of the New England States, and is particularly abundant on the Island of Nantucket. It was recently named *V. venosum* by Alfred Rehder, as the true *V. molle* is now known to be a southern shrub and rare in cultivation. It produces its white flower clusters about June 18th, and is about the latest of the Viburnums to bloom. The fruit is bluish black and ripens in September, but it fruits very sparingly at Rochester. It is an excellent shrub for growing in dryish soil, and grows from six to eight feet tall.

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#### Pecans Going Well

In reply to your favor of the 7th, will say that though our spring sales of general nursery stock have been rather under that of past seasons, our outlook for the coming fall is brighter than we have had in four seasons.

The trade in grafted and budded pecan trees, in a wholesale way, which constitutes the biggest part of our business, bids fair to be the best on record, especially for the larger grade. The demand is very heavy and the prices are holding up well. Also the trade on the hardier varieties of oranges budded on the hardy trifoliata stock bids fair to be very good. In fact, we consider the outlook, from the standpoint of the Southern grower, who caters especially to the wholesale trade, to be the best in the past four seasons.

Arcadia Nurseries.

Monticello, Fla.

#### Got Results

I herewith enclose check for balance due you to date account advertisement. Kindly discontinue same till further orders.

I have had one of, if not in fact, the best sales and done more and better business than any time in fifteen years. I am almost entirely sold out. Still have about 10,000 winter rhubarb, of which I make a specialty. I have sold this year over 300,000 plants. Will have a full million rhubarb, different sorts, to offer next fall. I fully expect to dispose of all of them.

Thanking you for your aid in helping me dispose of my goods, I beg to remain,  
J. B. Wagner.

Pasadena, Cal.

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## THE CONVENTION

Last month we announced the committees who are in charge of arrangements for the Thirty-fourth Annual Convention of the American Association of Nurserymen, which is to be held at Rochester, N. Y., June 9th, 10th and 11th. These committees are hard at work and it can be said that the coming convention will be the most successful in the history of the association. Every nurseryman in Western New York has entered upon the work of preparation and a large fund for entertainment purposes will be raised. Part of the fund is already in the hands of the proper committee. It has been decided to hold the business sessions in the morning and the pleasure jaunts in the afternoon and evening.

There is no city in the country that knows how to entertain conventions so well as Rochester. It is the one specialty that everybody turns in to make good. The Chamber of Commerce, a large influential body of prominent business men and citizens, is at the beck and call of all conventions. Roland B. Woodward is the secretary of this chamber and if there is anything you don't know and want to know, just write him. Last month we gave you an idea of some of the things to be seen in Rochester. We could tell you more, but if we told you a complete story the story would be so long that you couldn't reach the last page were you to read day and night from now until convention time.

Read the programme arranged by the programme committee:

NEWARK, N. Y., April 21, 1909.

American Fruits Publishing Co., Rochester, N. Y.:

Gentlemen: I am in receipt of your inquiry of April 20th on the June Convention of the American Association. The speakers definitely arranged with are:

Prof. L. H. Bailey, Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y. .... "The Science Point of View."  
 Mr. L. A. Berckmans of P. J. Berckmans Co., Augusta, Ga. .... "Commercial Peach Orchard."  
 Mr. J. W. Hill, Des Moines, Ia. .... "Should Wholesale Protect Retail."  
 Mr. Samuel C. Moon, Morrisville, Pa. .... "Evergreen Conifers."  
 Mr. E. S. Osborn, Charlton Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y. .... "Relations Between the Grower and the Reliable Retailer."  
 Dr. W. H. Jordan, N. Y. Agr. Exp. Sta., Geneva, N. Y. .... "The Experiment Station and the Fruit Interests."  
 Mr. T. B. Wilson, Orchardist, Halls Corners, N. Y. .... "What the Orchardist Expects from the Nurseryman."  
 Commissioner of Agriculture R. A. Pearson, Albany, N. Y. .... "Our Department's Work."  
 J. H. Dayton, Storrs & Harrison Co., Painesville, O. .... "Nurserymen Pulling Together a Little More."  
 Hon. H. H. Edgerton, Mayor of Rochester, Rochester, N. Y.  
 Mr. George S. Josslyn, Fredonia, N. Y.  
 Hon. John D. Lynn, Rochester, N. Y.

Yours truly,

J. M. PITKIN, of Programme Committee.

As to railroad tickets read the following from Secretary George C. Seager, of the American Association:

ROCHESTER, N. Y., April 23, 1909.

Editor American Fruits, City:

Dear Sir: Nurserymen who are planning to attend the convention to be held in Rochester next June will do well to make early inquiry of their local ticket agents regarding railroad rates. It was thought when our circular was issued that, inasmuch as the Trunk Line Association, Central Passenger Association and East Canadian Association had authorized the announcement of a fare and three-fifths, on the certificate plan, that the Western and Southern Associations would consent to participate. This would have been in accord with past experience.

The secretary has been advised, however, that the Western and Southern Associations will not participate, and all who wish to attend should inform themselves as early as possible regarding summer tourist rates which will, no doubt, be in effect at the time of the convention. Railroad men tell me that special rates of about one fare for the round trip are offered from western and southern points to Niagara Falls. It would, undoubtedly, be well to make inquiry regarding these rates and if similar rates are offered this year it will be possible for nurserymen who attend the convention to take advantage of them and they can then purchase tickets at Niagara Falls for the round trip to Rochester on the certificate plan. In all probability these summer tourist rates will be more favorable than rates secured under the certificate plan.

Yours very truly,

GEO. C. SEAGER, Secretary.

Harken unto the words of E. S. Osborne, chairman of the committee on a smoker:

Editor American Fruits:

In reply to your favor of the 20th, answer to which has been delayed owing to the rush of packing season, would say, that I am unable to make any reply regarding the arrangements for the Smoker, owing to the fact, that since the appointment of the committees the nurserymen have all been so busy that it has been utterly impossible for any of us to take time to look after the preliminary matters relating to the convention. Our packing season is now practically over, and we expect to have a meeting next week, at which time something definite will be done regarding the entertainment of the delegates coming to the convention.

You can say, however, that the committee in charge of the Smoker will leave no stone unturned to give the delegates one of the best entertainments they have ever had the pleasure of attending. We intend to go the limit and make the occasion a memorable one—one that will not soon be forgotten. It is the earnest wish of every member of the committee to make the convention a record-breaker, both as to attendance, interest and the general good time, and you can rely on the Committee on Smoker to do its share.

With kindest regards, I am,

Yours very truly,

E. S. OSBORNE.

The Executive Committee on Entertainment, composed of the chairmen of the different committees, held a meeting Tuesday evening, April 27th. Progress along all lines was reported. A feature of the coming convention will be the entertainment of the ladies. Horace Hooker is chairman of this committee and gives assurance that the wives and sweethearts of the delegates may expect to have the time of their lives. In Rochester there are great stores for shopping, the beautiful parks, and other points of interest that will furnish busy days for the ladies while the men are attending sessions of the convention.

Much is expected of the exhibits this year. It has been arranged so that the exhibits will be displayed at the Hotel Seneca, headquarters of the convention, so that business sessions, exhibits and everything will be under one roof.

As a last word, let us urge you to come to the convention. It will do you good. Remember that the American Association stands for everything that is good, progressive and remunerative in the nursery business.

If you are not a member, why not?

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Rochester, N. Y., May, 1909.

### New York State Apples

While the editor does not wish to arouse any sectional feeling he craves the privilege of telling a little story about a box of New York state apples. Back in boyhood days in Northern New York the writer and a farmer boy were chums. The boy from the village visited the boy on the farm many times during the year. In the winter they trapped and hunted together. In the spring they gathered the sap from the maple groves and watched the older ones as they "boiled it down" to syrup and later to sugar. Later, as the ice went out of the streams and lakes, they crawled on their stomachs to the edge of the brook and dropping a line over the edge of the stream were generally rewarded by a trout rising to the bait. The reward of these fishing trips was a great platter heaped with trout, rolled in corn meal and fried with salt pork. Later came fishing trips to the lakes where the larger fish were caught. In the last of June and first of July the two boys raked the hay and performed other work that their strength permitted. In the lull between haying and harvesting the grain there were ball games and other sports. In the fall came the apples and other fruit. School also came at this time and the two boys roomed together, the boy from the farm coming to the village to attend the seminary. School days over, the two went into the world and later settled in Rochester, N. Y. The wife of the farmer boy became ill and it was necessary for her to be taken to New Mexico where she is now recovering her lost health. In New Mexico there are apples, but they are not New York state apples—not the kind that come from trees which have won out in the battle with snow and cold. The editor of American Fruits related the circumstances to William C. Barry, of the firm of Ellwanger & Barry. A box of apples went to New Mexico with the compliments of Ellwanger & Barry. The editor never asked the name of the apples—they were New York state apples. That was enough. Here's a word from the letter that came from New Mexico after the receipt of the apples:

"The apples arrived yesterday, and to say that we appreciated some good New York state apples is putting it mildly. They are fine and as I sink my teeth into them I can see the old orchard back home, the fishing trips, the hills and streams and meadows of New York. All the apples raised here are raised by intense farming and it is almost impossible to find any that will cook well. None cook so they are soft, but all retain their shape. The New York apples don't retain their shape, but they do retain their flavor which means a lot more to us."

In this incident nurserymen should find inspiration to better and higher things. Doctors and medicine are nothing. Costly gems are good to look upon. The warm winds of the southern clime may heal, but the flavor of an apple—a New York state apple—satisfied and satisfaction is the greatest boon of them all.

### Nursery For Sale

On another page of this journal readers will find an advertisement in which a nursery and florist's business is offered for sale. This business has been successfully conducted and given good returns for 20 years. The editor of American Fruits has personal knowledge that the property is offered for sale simply because failing health prevents the present owner from maintaining in the future the excellent reputation his business has enjoyed in the past. Anyone who has a sincere wish to purchase a well established business should look into this proposition.

### Southern Association

Huntsville, Ala., April 29, 1909.

Editor AMERICAN FRUITS:

The Southern Nurseryman's Association will meet in Huntsville, Ala., August 18th, 19th and 20th, and a larger attendance is looked for than we had here five years ago. One of the features of the work of this association is that no long, dry, set papers are permitted. No stenographer employed, everybody expected to open up and talk freely. Every nurseryman in the South should be a member of this association; the cost is \$2.00 annually. The secretary-treasurer is Mr. A. I. Smith, Knoxville, Tenn. He has the reputation of handling a \$2.00 remittance in the most artistic manner, tucking them away deftly and issuing a beautifully engrossed membership ticket in exchange. Programme for the Huntsville meeting is now in process. It is the intention of the officials to have one short, sharp and decisive session each day, the balance of the time to be used in visiting the various nursery plants in the Huntsville district.

The new officers are: H. B. Chase, president, Huntsville, Ala.; J. C. Miller, vice-president, Rome, Ga.; A. I. Smith, secretary-treasurer, Knoxville, Tenn.

Yours very truly,

H. B. CHASE,  
 President.

### Our National Fruit

By James Handly, Quincy, Ill.

Dedicated to the National Apple Exposition, Spokane, Wash.

How grand are the scenes when sweet spring is unfolding,  
 And loveliest pictures are opened to view,  
 And shining in splendor for eyes then beholding  
 The forests and fields robes of beauty renew.  
 Then warmly we welcome the songsters of morning  
 While singing glad praises at advent of spring  
 With buds and bright blossoms the orchards adorning,  
 Awakening our hopes of harvest to bring—  
 The red-rosey apple, the bright-golden apple,  
 The ripe luscious apple, of all fruit the king.

The fading of bloom when fulfilling its mission,  
 Gives speed to our toil in the light of good cheer,  
 In spring our zeal for fullest fruition  
 For picking in days when harvest is near,  
 We gather the fruit with an exquisite pleasure,  
 In tasting its flavor, how closely we cling;  
 And sending to others rich gain of our treasure,  
 We echo the chorus and gleefully sing,  
 The red-rosey apple, the bright-golden apple,  
 The ripe luscious apple, of all fruit the king.

We choose the sweet bloom for the flower of our nation,  
 To reign with our banner wherever unfurled,  
 And ruling o'er homes from the power of its station,  
 The light of its blessings will shine through the world,  
 And rising in heights of the grandest promotion,  
 The sway of its scepter will speed on the wing,  
 Till swelling all o'er land and far o'er the ocean,  
 In strains of sweet music its cadence shall ring—  
 The red-rosey apple, the bright-golden apple,  
 The ripe luscious apple, of all fruit the king.

### Sell Bonds

At a special meeting, held April 1st, Schroeder-Son Nursery Co., Lafayette, Col., decided to sell \$25,000 worth of bonds for which the Lafayette Bank had a bid in, as this company has taken large contracts lately, one contract amounting to 240,000 apple trees.

The Waverly Gardens Nursery Company of Austin, Tex., has been incorporated with capital stock \$10,000. The incorporators are Charles F. Smith, C. H. Carson and I. M. Taylor.



# TROPICAL AND SEMI-TROPICAL FRUITS

By H. HAROLD HUME

The location of the citrus seed bed should be carefully chosen with special reference to the kind of soil its natural moisture content, or the facilities for irrigating if located in a dry climate. A piece of land free from weed seeds is essential, as these germinating and growing with the citrus seeds, are a very considerable drawback during the young life of the seedlings. The soil should preferably be a sandy loam, or a sandy soil resting on a clay sub-soil, well drained, containing a goodly supply of moisture, as citrus seeds require a uniform supply of water for most satisfactory results. Stiff, sticky, clay soils should be avoided.

Preparation should be thorough, one cultivation before planting is better than two afterward, and to secure a perfect stand, the soil should be prepared as for a garden. The land should be deeply plowed and put in perfect tilth. The same piece of land may be used for two or more seasons if desired, though it is well to look out for soil diseases in the way of damping off fungi and other troubles. Cut worms too frequently do considerable damage. They are best controlled by poisoned bait made up of bran, paris green and molasses.

The raising of citrus seedlings in the open ground is at best a rather precarious undertaking in most of the citrus nursery centers. If planted too early, the seed is likely to be injured by frosts, and if planted too late, the hot sun may work as much or more injury than the frost, just when the seedlings are coming through the soil. If one can choose the happy medium in the matter of time, so as to avoid the injurious effects of frost and hot sun, and have the seed come through the ground at the psychological moment, well and good, but if so situated as to be unable to do so, then the seedlings should be raised under a slat covering. Citrus trifoliata seed may be planted at any time, as the seedlings are not so injured by any ordinary cold that they will not start again. If frozen off they sprout readily from inconspicuous buds along the inch or so of stem which should be between the surface of the soil and the seed, if planting has been properly done.

The number of seedlings which may be raised on a given area of ground will be governed by the expense of preparation and the value of the land. If the land and its preparation is cheap, it may pay to give the seedlings more space, but on expensive lands every inch of surface should be used to the best advantage. In general for open field work, thirty-inch rows will be about right and for slatted areas twelve to twenty-four inches will be sufficient.

A good general rule is to plant two seeds for each seedling desired. There are bound to be losses and the final selection for desirable sizes at time of transplanting will further reduce the number of plants to be lined out. It is desirable to plant thickly and from one hundred to one hundred and fifty seeds per yard of row is about right for most conditions.

## Planting

Perfectly straight rows will greatly facilitate after cultivation. On the whole

a light hand seed drill, such as is used for vegetable seeds is satisfactory. It may be necessary to make several trips for each row, but the seed is well and uniformly planted at the right depth. The best depth is about one inch. In some cases, particularly in early planting, it is advantageous to cover deeper with a light furrow thrown on top of the seed. This prevents the seed from coming up quite so quickly and helps to avoid late spring frosts. The extra amount of earth should be removed as soon as the seed begins to sprout. This is best done with light prong hoes or potato hooks. Of course, under slat covers this extra covering is not necessary.

## Care of Seedlings

In the care and management which should be given the seedlings, there is no particular difference for the different kinds, though Citrus trifoliata will withstand more neglect than any of the others. Cultivation should be frequent, shallow and thorough. Keeping the ground constantly stirred and a good dust mulch on top is conducive to good growth. One cultivation every week or ten days is not too often. A small amount of commercial fertilizer analyzing about 4 per cent. ammonia, 5 per cent. phosphoric acid and 6 per cent. potash may be used to good advantage. The plants should be handled in such a way as to make the most of each successive flush of growth.

All kinds of citrus seedlings, whether fungus diseases are present on the leaves or not, are materially benefited by applications of Bordeaux mixture. In fact, the effects are so immediate and so noticeable that any one can readily note the difference in vigor of growth and the dark green color of sprayed and unsprayed plants. The solution must be weak, for if too strong—well, the bed may become a fine blending of Bordeaux blue and dead leaf brown.

## Transplanting

By October the plants will either have finished growth for the season or if not and have reached suitable size, they are ready to transplant to the nursery rows. This may be done at any time between October 1st and April 1st, depending upon weather conditions and the pressure of other work. Generally speaking, the best rule is to plant early as the seedlings are then in position to make good use of the first movement of sap in spring. Choose moist cloudy weather if possible. Citrus roots will not withstand exposure or drying. Wind and sun must be excluded from their root systems. The cheapest plan for removing large numbers of plants from the seed beds is to run a light tree digger under the plants at a depth of about eight inches. With mitts hands the plants can then be taken out quickly. The tops may be pruned off before digging with a pair of large hedge shears or they may be chopped off in bunches with a hatchet and a block after digging. If small fibrous roots are abundant, it will sometimes pay to strip these off as the trimming makes planting very much easier and more successful.

## Nursery

The management of citrus seedlings in the nursery rows does not differ materially from other trees. It is essential that the plants be given good space—ten inches in the rows and three and a half feet rows is about right. Citrus trees cannot be successfully heeled or stored; each shipment must be dug just before packing and for this reason, good space between the trees is necessary. After growing in nursery rows for one year, the seedlings are ready for budding.

Trade Conditions—Continued from page 10

## Bright Outlook

We are hardly in position to make a report of any value as to spring sales of nursery stock, owing to the fact that we had the smallest amount of stock to handle for years, result of unfavorable weather conditions; therefore, made no effort to sell stock. We have cleaned up in all lines, except light grade Kieffer. What is true of ourselves is also, we believe, applicable to our neighbors. The outlook for fall, so far as we are able to judge now, is quite bright. L. R. Taylor & Sons.

Topeka, Kans.

## Conditions Good

Replying to your inquiry of the 7th, relative to condition of trade, will say that as we see it, it is good.

Our books show a good clean up of our cellar when we are through shipping and very little surplus left at this time. Don't see any cause to be alarmed for the future. There is nothing more satisfactory to the average man to-day than a small fruit farm and we think that many are bettering their condition to-day by leaving the cities and shops, investing and improving fruit lands, causing a continual demand for nursery stock of all kinds. We think this especially true of small fruits and grapes.

Fredonia, N. Y. Foster & Griffith.

## Effect of Tariff

In reply to yours of April 7th, would say, we have been having a very fair trade for the past year and see no reason why the year of 1909 should not be as good as the year of 1908. Possibly the tariff discussion may have an embarrassing effect on trade in general and, if so, I presume the nursery business will suffer with the rest, but aside from this possibility, we see no reason for anticipating anything but a good trade on the territory over which we are working.

Charles City, Ia. Sherman Nursery Co.

## Sales Good

Yours of April 7th to hand and noted, and in reply, the spring sales of nursery stock have been all we could expect. We do almost altogether a mail order business, and are unable to say much about prospects for fall trade. However, we have some little inquiry in a wholesale way. Weather conditions this spring are favorable for nursery stock and it is starting out satisfactorily.

Chattanooga Nurseries.

Chattanooga, Tenn.

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## TEXAS TO CALIFORNIA

By JOHN S. KERR

A trip across the Llano Estacado, or Staked Plains, on old maps called the Great American Desert, in a trip from Texas to California as told by the "Fortyniners" was fraught with hardships, dangers and often death from exposure, thirst, starvation, the scalping knife of the Indians, or the deadly bullet of the highway robber. By the old caravan trails it took many months to make this trip. These trails were strewn with blanching bones of many a brave man, faithful horse, and ox and the wrecks of many "prairie schooners," the relics of the many hard-fought battles, the stifling sand storms, the failures to reach the oasis and the watering places to be found often at long and weary distances apart. The glittering and gilded stories of fabulous golden treasures, the wonderful productions of fruits, grains and vegetables of the Golden State and the desire for adventure as well as for the Golden Fleece lured thousands to undertake the perilous journey.

The distance from Dallas or Houston, Tex., to Los Angeles, Cal., is about 1,200 miles. There are many men living to-day throughout the southwest and the west who made the overland trip to California and who secured their fortunes by these hazardous adventures and who delight to relate the experiences of those bygone days. But how different to-day, when in three days and nights you make the trip in Pullman sleeping and observation cars with diner attached, affording every luxury and comfort. None perhaps but those who have been conversant with "ye olden times" can appreciate fully the great contrast afforded by the new way. The Southern Pacific Railway now affords every facility for the comfort of her passengers and glides over desert, among sand dunes and cactus without thought of danger.

Space forbids going into details of the itinerary. The long jump across to El Paso, thence across New Mexico and Arizona, there are many points of interest. Suffice to say, what was once called the Great American Desert has been made "to blossom as the rose." Since the advent of the railroads and the discovery by boring of an unlimited substratum of good water, immigration is pouring into all of this section. The breaking of the reign of the "Cow Boy," the coming of the "Man with the Hoe," the dry farming practices, the gospel of irrigation and the great reclamation work of our national government, as well as the great irrigation undertakings of private capital, and the discovery that millions of acres of the so-called arid plains and valleys are the finest agricultural lands of the world, are working a transformation that can only be realized by personal observation. The story is too big to be told, and if told, too big to be believed, or if seen, to be fully comprehended. The various great enterprises involved, detailed here would make a cumbersome volume, such as the peopling of the Staked Plains by dry farming, the irrigation of the Pecos and hundreds of other valleys in that section, the great Rio Grande projects at El Paso, and on down to Brownsville, the great Salt River project in Arizona, including the Roose-

velt Reservoir built by the government, the harnessing of the water nymphs of the Colorado on the borders of Arizona and California to the ear of Ceres and Pomona whose mystic wands are changing the desert to waving fields of grain and gardens. These and thousands of other such reclamation projects and the great on-rush of the great throng of home-loving and home-seeking people to avail themselves of this last chance to reheap and valuable domain, furnishes us a picture more entrancing than any fiction, and information fraught with greatest blessings to mankind.

Emerging from Phoenix (reached by a side step at Maricopa), which is not only the capital of Arizona, but the queen city in a veritable "Garden of the Lord," and passing the Colorado at Yuma we pass into the Salton Desert in which is situated the Salton Sea, and up over the mountain range, with old Grayback standing guard, we drop down into the immediate Pacific environs proper. The transition is wonderful. From desert waste to the tropic verdure and fruitfulness of Southern California, to exchange the torrid heat of the Salton Plains which are cut off from the sea breezes of the Pacific Coast laden with the perfume of the Pacific blossoms and the ripe fruit, and with every prospect that could please the eye, is an experience inexpressible and not to be forgotten.

California is a wonderful country. There is but one, and yet in itself may be found situations which owing to environments are utterly unlike, so much so that in the length and breadth of the state may be found the tropic valleys of San Diego and Riverside, the home of oranges, lemons and the other citrus fruits; the all-round good country of Los Angeles, the English walnuts and the other nuts of Santa Barbara, in fact walnuts flourish in many parts of the state, the olives of San Jose, the grapes, raisins, wineries and figs of San Joaquin Valley (pronounced San Wau-keen) about Fresno, the apricots, prunes, pears, cherries, figs and canning factories of Haywards, south of San Francisco, the icy summer breezes and earthquakes of San Francisco, the peaches, prunes, apricots, grapes and figs of Vacaville, the wheat and grain districts of the Sacramento country, the apple and pear and big-tree districts of Northern California, the gold, silver, lead and borax mines of the mountains and the sheltered unexpected nooks and the crannies everywhere among the mountains and foot hills, produce almost every conceivable product known to the arts of agriculture, to say nothing of the most inviting health and pleasure resorts along the coasts and among the mountains and valleys, beckoning the tired, the over-worked, the nerve-wrecked world to come apart, forgetting the worries of life and to take to the fill the invigorating air, the healthful fruits, the pleasurable recreations, the revivifying effects that go to the lengthening of life, and the strengthening for better execution of the duties ahead.

The mines of California are still rich in gold, silver, lead, borax and oil. Princely fortunes have been, and are still being,

made therefrom, but even these great treasures are being surpassed by the arts of agriculture. The fruits of her orchards, the vintage of her vineyards and her farms and flocks are a constant and ever increasing source of wealth, besides the agricultural conditions are far more conducive to a purer and higher civilization.

For investment of eastern capital there perhaps has never been a more fruitful field than California. Untold millions have found and are still finding profitable investment. It is quite a study to note the enterprise, push and method of the California people. It may well be said that they are developers of a high type. Verily one is impressed with the adage, "Westward the star of the empire takes its flight."

J. S. Kerr.

Sherman, Tex.

(To be continued.)

Trade Conditions—Continued from page 13

### Stock Moving Well

Spring sales have been very good. Never saw stock move better. See no reason why fall sales will not be equally as good if not better.

L. F. Dintelmann.

Belleville, Ills.

### Better Prices

Our spring sales were 40 per cent. larger than any previous delivery with a close clean up on all lines. Prices were 20 per cent. in advance of former prices and now is the time that nurserymen should insist on better prices and furnish better quality stock to their customers. Our experience has been that customers are willing to pay for good quality stock.

The outlook for future business is good. We think prices will be better for a better grade and quality of stock will be required in most of the states. The day is over when nurserymen can ship out root gall, hairy roots and aphid apple trees and first-class stock is required.

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The outlook for fall trade is favorable. Prospects are, at this time, good for general fruit crops, and farm products are high and the country prosperous. There has been an over-production of Kieffer pear and cherry and these were a little slow, but we anticipate that the sale of both these items will be pushed the coming season, and we look for better prices all round on nursery stock. Owing to the rigid inspection requirements, we believe that nurserymen will be more careful in growing and grading and this will naturally have a tendency toward better prices.

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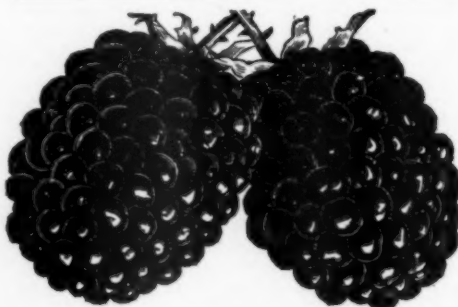
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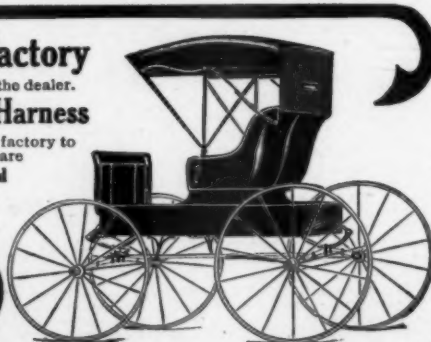
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|                    | 1 in. and up | 3/4 in. | 3/8 in. | 3/16 in. | 3-4 ft. | 2-3 ft. |
|--------------------|--------------|---------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| Grimes' Golden     | 100          |         |         |          |         |         |
| Duchess            |              |         |         |          | 1000    |         |
| Winesap            |              |         | 200     | 200      |         |         |
| Yellow Transparent |              |         |         | 1000     | 1000    |         |
| Golden Beauty      | 600          |         |         |          |         |         |
| Staymans           |              |         |         |          | 500     |         |
| Salome             |              | 100     |         |          |         |         |
| Red Astrachan      |              |         |         |          | 200     |         |
| Roman Stem         |              | 300     |         |          |         |         |
| Early Harvest      |              |         |         |          | 300     | 1000    |
| Ben Davis          |              |         |         | 800      |         |         |
| York Imperial      |              |         |         |          |         | 2000    |

#### PEACHES

|                   | 1 in. and up | 3/4 in. | 9-16 in. | 3/8 in. | 3/16 in. | 2-3 ft. | 1-2 ft. |
|-------------------|--------------|---------|----------|---------|----------|---------|---------|
| Belle of Georgia  |              |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Levy's Late       | 100          | 100     |          |         | 1000     | 1000    | 500     |
| Wilkin's Cling    |              | 200     |          |         |          |         |         |
| Bilyeu            | 50           |         |          |         |          |         |         |
| Ford's Late White |              | 200     |          |         |          |         |         |
| Christiana        | 100          | 100     |          |         |          |         |         |
| Lewis             | 300          | 100     |          |         |          |         |         |
| Picquets Late     |              | 200     | 200      | 200     |          |         |         |
| Crawford Late     | 3000         | 1000    |          |         |          | 4000    | 3000    |
| Elberta           |              |         |          |         | 1000     | 4000    | 5000    |
| Ray               |              |         |          |         |          | 1000    | 500     |
| Engle's Mammoth   | 400          | 200     | 300      |         |          |         |         |
| Greensboro        |              |         | 500      |         |          | 1000    | 500     |
| Mayflower         | 200          | 200     |          |         |          | 100     | 500     |
| Eureka            | 200          | 200     | 200      |         |          |         |         |
| Alexander         |              |         |          |         |          | 200     | 200     |
| Waterloo          |              | 100     | 100      |         |          |         |         |
| Salway            | 2000         | 3000    | 2000     | 500     | 500      | 500     | 500     |
| Reeves Favorite   | 1000         | 500     | 400      | 100     | 100      |         |         |

Koster's Blue Spruce, 12 inches and 18 inches and up

Bay Trees, 28 inch head, 44 inch stem

Cherry Laurels Dwarfs, 2 1/2 ft., 4-5 ft.

Magnolias, 3 ft.

Rhododendrons

Azaleas, 12 inches

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Silver Maples, 8-9 ft.

Catalpa Speciosa, 6-8 ft.

Norway Spruce, 3-4 ft., 2-3 ft.

California Privet—2000, 18-24 inches 5000, 12-18 inches 2000, 2-3 ft.

Abundance—100, 6-7 ft. 100, 5-6 ft.

Shropshire Damson—500, 5-6 ft. 500, 4-5 ft. 500, 3-4 ft.

Red June—500, 6-7 ft.

Black Tartarian—100, 6-7 ft. 100—5-6 ft.

Dye House—100, 5-6 ft. 100—6-7 ft.

Governor Wood—100, 5-6 ft.

Baldwin—200, 3-4 ft.

Schmidt—100, 6-7 ft.

Concord—4000, 1 yr., No. 1 Moore's Early—1000

5000 Ruby Raspberry

1000 Early Richmond

1000, 1/2 in.

1000, 3-4 ft.

1000 Montmorency

1000, 1/2 in.

1000, 3-4 ft.

3000 Kieffer, 3/4 in.

300 Le Conte, 4-5 ft.

300, 3-4 ft.

100 Garber, 5-6 ft.

100, 4-5 ft.

1000, 3-4 ft.

800 Seckle, 5-6 ft.

1000, 4-5 ft.

1000, 2-3 ft.

500 Flemish Beauty, 6-7 ft., 3/4 in.

150 Duchess, 6-7 ft.

100 Koonce, 5-6 ft.

200 Clapps Favorite, 5-6 ft.

250, 5-6 ft.

500, 4-5 ft.

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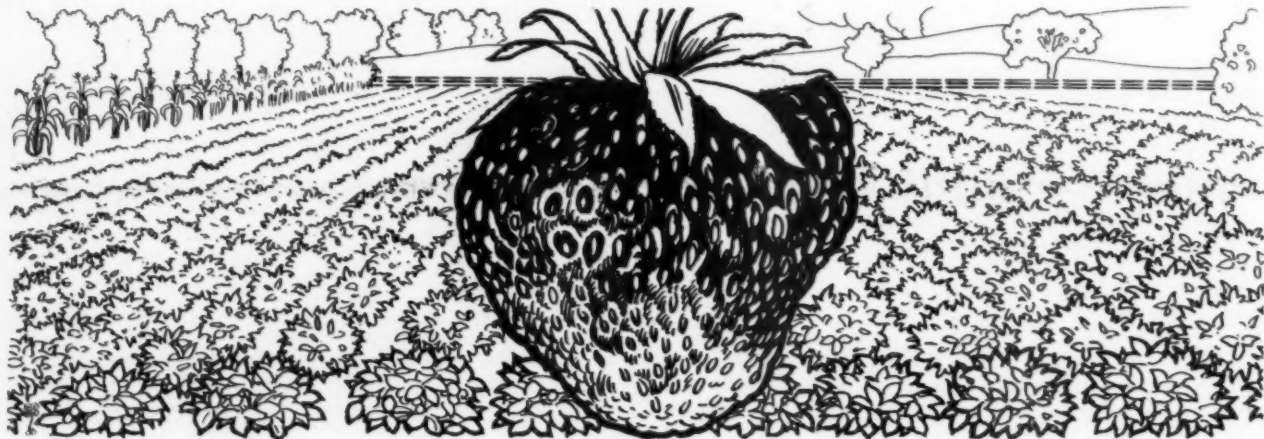
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